

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 33 are pending in this application.
Claims 34 through 67 have been cancelled.

The Office Action has stated that a restriction is required. Applicant respectfully traverses because each of the groups as set forth in the Office Action have the common invention set forth in claims 1, 12 and 28.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, to comply fully with the restriction requirement, applicants elect with traverse to prosecute claims 1 through 11 of Group I.

It is submitted that pending claims 1 through 11 are allowable. It is respectfully urged that this application be passed to allowance.

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